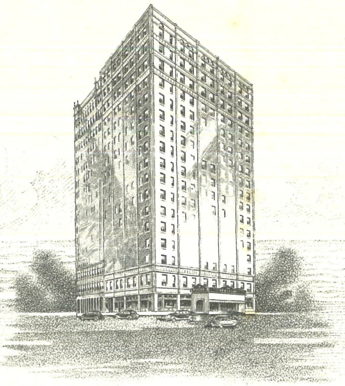

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May 17/38

Dear Blanche -

Yes, I know how much you must have enjoyed Kitty Knarr. She has few equals in personal charm and the fine qualities that go with it. Her hostess, Blanche is another of her type.

I am naturally, greatly interested in what you write of Miss Savage's attitude. It is the typical professional attitude towards any opposing opinion to their own deep-seated theories; and especially that of a non-professional and a mid-western woman, at that. I have met with it over and over not only in genealogy but in history. I have just had a very striking illustration of this last.

I don't know whether or not you have read my Mayflower article. There is really more in the footnotes than

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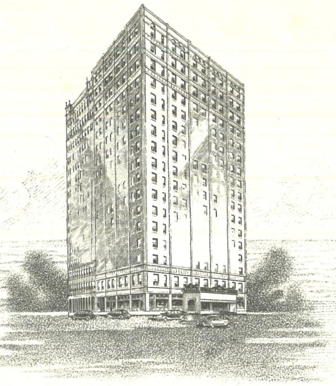
in the text as Dr Siven - and very wisely - asked for fullest notes as the points I made are revolutionary. After I loaded it down with notes, Siven wrote that "it stands up all right". That was the opinion of an open mind. But Mr. W. J. Cameron who gives a brief talk every Sunday evening on the Ford radio hour, while just a business man and usually his talks are either on industrial economics and psychology or philosophy, occasionally dips into Mayflower history by way of pointing out the nature of American foundations and my Mayflower article was aimed partly at him. So I asked Dr Siven to send him a copy of the magazine. His reaction was a story of Squanto - I say a story and not the story, for like every one else I know of, Cameron takes merely what Bradford told - and doesn't know the real story back of Squanto. I show - and I show it - that the Mayflower never sailed for Virginia, but for N. E. which was then supposedly a separate



continent which of itself is contrary to all written history on the subject, I mean the "continent" part as well as the fact that the leaders of the Mayflower party never intended to land in Virginia. So on May 8, Cameron repeated the universally believed tale that the Mayflower was blown there by storms, contrary to their plan—which plan was to land "500 miles", to quote Cameron, to the south of Mass- which meant, in Virginia. Now Cameron & the rest have these cumulative evidences—they did encounter storms; they contend that by "north Virginia" in the Mayflower compact, was meant "northern part of Virginia"; and Bradford does say they meant to land — leagues south

enough on ~~Maxwell~~ Mansfield to determine one way or another. I do not seem to have kept any records— sent them to Hel,

Love
M. Cook

of where they did land. I forget the exact number of leages - but the number stated by Bradford would have taken them to the Conn. River and that is exactly where the leaders hoped to land - close enough to the Dutch settlements in case they needed help if they had trouble with the Indians, yet to themselves in a rich fur bearing region. *But* their historians contend Bradford simply was not up in his geography and he meant - probably - the Delaware River - at least that far south. In other words, Cameron simply shut his mind to my *proofs* because he wished to think the other things. You find this sort of thing happening in the past as well as now so that often what may seem direct evidence turns out to have been "wishful thinking".

With Miss Savadge - it is a satisfaction she can neither establish her own theory nor refute ours. I do not claim a definitely established case, but strong enough one to give the Flood angle the benefit of the doubt. As I recall we just didn't find one

I have left 3 sets of papers untouched all this time.

Saturday

return at your convenience

Dear Martha:

Although I wrote you and Blanche last Monday that I should wait to hear whether or not the Hardy &c claim was of especial interest to you two before going into it at this time; and that I should not attempt to do anything with Hardy- I have spent this entire week on that claim; for I decided it must have been of interest to each of you since you had spoken of it before and Blanche had sent considerable typed data. For one thing, I was afraid something would happen to her ms. Besides, I have wished to satisfy myself, for a long time- about the Peirce-Bennett-Barham outfit. And, altho' Hardy seemed such a snarl, on glancing over the chart sent by Blanche and finding that Benjamin of your firnd's claim was really the crus of the matter so far as she was concerned, I started in. I have not been out of the house except to go to the opera on Monday night; and one night, I sat up until one in the morning- trying to convince myself I did not see what I did see with regard to said Benjamin.

For, my dear, I must disappoint you and Mrs.Collier; for whatever the chances may be for Benjamin connecting up with other Hardys (his name does not in the least stand in the way)- he is entirely out of it do far as George Hardy and Mary Jackson are concerned; for records prove veyond any possibility of a doubt that the youngest son of Thomas, the "youngest son" of George and Mary Jackson, turned out to be "Heir at Law" of said George; and the only way he could possibly have done that was through the death s.p. of all older male heirs. He gave proof of this by selling off the whole of the 900 acres held by Thomas in 1704,per the ~~tithes~~ quit rents for that year; and he also sold land in I.W. as Heir at law of George. He left just one son, Richard, and dau. Sarah- which Richard rose to considerable prominence in the county and in turn left several sons, at least one of whom, left a son,Samuel. So, the only descendants of George and Mary Jackson Hardy, of the name of Hardy, are the descendants of their greatgrandson, Richard who died 1789, leaving several sons. There is no possible chance of Benjamin having been in the lot; for the will of Thomas, son of George, specifically names his children- only one of whom had any living children as late as 1744- namely Richard, last named son of Thomas and presumably the youngest- especially as he sold all of Thomas' land; and this son, will dated 1755, left but two children or named but two, Richard and one daughter.

Furthermore, as I wrote you- Jackson is out- so far as I am concerned; for there are three John Jacksons in the Muster (adult ones; there is another aged nine; and an infant aged 20 weeks who may also have been a John); and the claim to any one of these- one of whom I take to have been the assembly man- must be proven beyond all doubt to satisfy me, under the circumstances.

Also, Bennett it out so far as the Jackson girls are concerned. For I have established to my own entire satisfaction, that Jackson's wife was not Bennett at all, but Elizabeth Peirce- Alice's dau. by her first husband; and widow of Anthony Barham in 1641, at which time we find Richard Jackson a landowner in I.W. and adjoining Alice Bennett. Said Elizabeth is the only sister of Richard Bennett, son of said Alice, anywhere in any record, apparent or implied. So I am very much afraid these lines are out for Mrs.Collier in any other connection-would be even if her Hardy were established. I am so sorry about this. I did work so hard trying to find someth[illegible] findings [illegible] a digest, [illegible] find[illegible]

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September 11,37

Dear Blanche

This is my first opportunity to write about your letter and enclosures. For one thing, in the same mail, I think, I received the proof of my Mayflower article for the October Wm & M Quarterly. I have awaiting ~~on~~ time and opportunity, two other articles for publication, one of which I am to be paid for- the other for a publication that does not pay in money but does in standing. I don't know how soon I can get at these.

Yes, I accepted Mrs.Clark's papers although we may never know the given name of that one ancestor. I have done the same thing in one other line. But Mrs.Clark's name has not been enrolled as yet; for she made out only one paper, thinking one was to go to Mrs.Hiden, whose address she had lost. She wrote she was leaving June 26 for abroad not to return until September. It was after June 26 before I could get into the ten sets of blanks awaiting my supervision, hers among them.
No, I don't know date of Francis Epps immigration; but cumulative evidence warrants accepting him as an eligible , in my humble opinion. I had already accepted him years ago, for the Hill family. I submitted my findings about Eppes to Dr.Eggleston who agreed with me. Some day I'll try to find time to send you copy of what I sent to him, and to Cap Hill, who, I believe had som correspondence with you. And by the way in the 1936 Runnemede Year Book, one of his sisters was in as claiming Runnem4de through Francis Eppes. It ake it this must have been error. I notice a lot of changes in the 1937 Year Book; and my dear, I am dubious about some of these new ones.

Please send me the record in full stating Arthut Allen and Daniel Tucker were recorded as brothers. This is the c rux of the entire claim and so I wish to know all about that record. I see no reason for not accepting the claim. I did not know of the Allen connection but Daniel Jr. had an only child, daughter who married twice and who may have left issue. I have wished some one would claim Daniel Sr.,after all he did for tha colony. What supports the claim of the York Tuckers is that Daniel I, was interested in Martin's Hundred. But aside from Tucker, if memory serves me right, I accept Arthur Allen as being the same who was in the Muster. My copy of the Muster is not here so I cannot refer to it. It is being indexed.(There is always some expense attached to this work.) I may be thinking of Arthur Smith but I feel sure Arthur Allen was here very early.

As for the tradition that Arthur Allen "fled from England after the execution of Charles I. It is probable he came by way of Bermuda where he married Alice Tucker...": Let us look at that a minute-

Charles I was beheaded January 30,1649. That land patent naming Alice as a headright was recorded - I thought I had some notes on that but I find it is another line altogether. So far as said tradition is concerned, it does not affect the Tucker claim with this Order; nor indeed need it the early claim I suggested. To begin with, it is bare tradition that seems to have nothing but that 1649/50 land patent back of it. But you must remember that land patents for headrights usually implied a three years' residence at least. Until I get back my Muster and see exactly what it says, I cannot really give an opinion as to this. Be that as it may, I do accept Tucker- or shall when I get that full deposition to learn what it is all about that called for depos. by Allen in the South and Tucker of York.

Crowder seems very well established until we get to Henry and Thomas. Even though just a tenant, we might accept from Henry on; but I wish to say here, that Bartholomew, Henry and John all seem to be brothers as they were all having children at same time. It is possible that these may have been sons of Barth. of 1700- the second Barth also having a son Barth. Any how- with nothing what ever about Thomas except two headright entries by two different people, in Northern Neck, is pretty thin evidence of his having been of the southside family. The strongest thing in his favor is that either two Thomases came over- or, one Thomas came in with different people (as did George Archer) which looks far more as though he might have sold his land warrante as headright, rather than the usual construction or deduction- as having been imported as a servant. However, I feel we need a little more to bolster up that line. You will recall that we catually located George Archer in Isle of Wight before he moved on up to Henrico.

For Harris and Bennett, see enclosures.

My dear, I don't wish to be a Job's comforter; but I fear your troubles have only begun with that Runnemede Book. Just between us, I don't see why any one should really care to own it since it does contain so very little pertaining to the individual member or the member's family. For what on earth would one wish all those others for- especially when we have the yearbooks. I am not criticising the way the book is compiled. It is all that could be done, under the circumstances. I foresaw way back when I was Historian, what the difficulties were going to be; and I"got from under". And I know from my own little articles, what the job of proof reading must have been. I really wish that the time you put on that might have been devoted to something like your Isle of Wight Records. Of course, in a way, the Runnemede Book is a work of reference. what I said applied only to private ownership. But practically all- certainly most that it contains of a general nature, is already in print. That is what I mean. It does not add enough to historical and genealogical lore, for the cost in time and money. Mrs.Hogan had an idea in the beginning that we could print all of the entire pedigrees; and gave that impression. Hence your having to buck against it to-day. This was while I was Historian; and I simply would not have given my sanction to some of the lines as accepted. Also, I saw that the plan was not at all practical.

Aff. Minnie G. Cook

Well, here is the aftermath of your friend and Warner. It would have been bad enough to have Juliet Gallaher write around the country like that even if it were true that I have been peddling H.V. lines for $200. I thought you might hear something about this so I am letting you see just what I wrote her. I never expect to write her again about anything. My dear I have given away, literally, thousands of dollars worth of work through these years until I found how I was being imposed upon. I think that man out west, Dralse, had heard I had done a lot of it gratis; for he was a cad to write what he did to Mrs. Keefer - no matter what might have been written. She immediately sent me the letter.

I have just come across a letter of yours I had held for the Crowder item - You say you have definite connection with

Charles City for Thomas. Send it to me + let me see if it "clicks" for if so, as I now recall that was the only hitch. I have her Crowder blanks here but havn't time to check them over now. I have been waiting for Mrs. Arrington to send in her papers so I can do that all at once and not go over the thing twice. She sent enclosed. She wrote four years ago she had to write to Mr. Hoppin for her Lanier data. Did you say you can supply the missing links in that. You only agreed to do the Flood; but I do wish we could get that finished up. I am about to go under I am so swamped. To-day a set of papers came from Honolulu three generations with not a single reference. I believe the claim is good but heaven only knows if I can get the woman to understand what is needed. As soon as I get from under some of present load I'll try to concentrate on Coleman. Please return my letter to Miss G. Affectionately

Minnie G Cook

October 267, ~~1937~~ 1937

ORDER OF
FIRST FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA
1607-1620

Dear Blanche:

I am so anxious to hear if you received your Harris data all right, which I mailed to you, first class, more than two weeks ago. Also, I am anzious for the return of Mr.Boddie's letter which I sent you before that. I do hope all is well with you. When I last heard from you, you were not feeling very happy.

I don't kniw if I told you I wrote to Mrs.Tunnel last spring and told her what I thought of her mqportran- that I failed to see one constructive suggestion that it offered; and pulled her"Pilgrim"one to pieces, historically.

I sent a copy of that letter, later on, to Mrs.Naylor; and I asked her just what the Virginia women thought they were getting out of it or contributing to Virginia history in ordering a Virginia one. I did not hear from Mrs.Naylor until the other day. It seems she was abroad- that is, went over just after she got my letter. She says,"The copy of your righteous-indignation effusion to Mrs.Tunnell came while she was here- just after we had come to a parting of the ways as to the 1607 Virginia Maportran- There will be none from her for us ".

I had not heard they had given up the idea; so her letter was a big relief to me; for such a thing as she proposed would have made them ridiculous.

I hope to hear that you are well and everything going well with you.

Affectionately yours,

Minnie G Cook

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DR. W. E. DRIVER
339 BOUSH STREET
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February 12, 1936

Mrs. Lewis Chapman
Carcassonne
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

Your note has been received, and I hasten to tell you that there is no immediate reason why you should hurry in doing the commission that I gave you.

Take all the time that you want, and should you need some cash on account, let me know the amount and I will gladly forward it to you.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Driver

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WED:s

September 6, 1938
Petersburg, Virginia

My dear Lucille;

Your letter just read with Mrs. Chapman's enclosed. I am sorry about this mistake but rest assured if any living human being can ever get you straightened out in genealogical work it will be Mrs. Chapman.

She is the only real honest, square genealogist I have ever struck and I have had many. She has one of the finest minds I have ever known, exceedingly smart and alert. I know that she has worried and that it has been a personal thing with her ever since she has been doing your work and that your lines were complicated and hard to straighten out, but I will wager that she will eventually do it, and I hope that neither one of you will worry.

I further feel that I gave you a loyal friend in having you meet her. She edited our Barons of Runnemede book which is one of the finest pieces of work I have ever seen. I just know that she will get everything in the end all straightened out for you.

I appreciate so much your wanting me to come to Beauregard for your D. A. R. meeting the 27th and if possible and well enought I would love to do so. On the 24th I have one of the largest D. A. R. meetings of the year. We meet at Woodlands, the old home of Miss Nellie Broadnax in Brunswick for midday luncheon. Bishop Brown will be our speaker. I am glad you understand about my never having received the basket of apples because I always felt you did not understand why I had not acknowledged them, just because I never received them, but I appreciate the thought just as much as if I had.

My best love to you and all of your family and Maggie Belle.

Devotedly, your friend,

P. S.
Just remember that you have a standing invitation to become a member of everything that I belong to to which you are eligible - Rebecca also.

1301 Prince Edward Street,
Fredericksburg, Virginia,
March 22, 1938.

Mrs.Lewis L. Chapman,
Smithfield, Virginia.

Dear Mrs.Chapman:

I have heard from Mrs.Miller as you doubtless know and she has authorized me to try my luck on her problem. I believe I can help her out.

She told me to write you and tell you to send the "papers" she sent you regarding the Nelson-Porter-Withers lines to me in order that I might have that data to go on. I shall thank you if you will send them to me Registered Mail and I shall pay you for this extra expence. I should also like the set of papers to fill in for the "Colonists" if she sent them to you; I do not know if they must be obtained by the applicant or how. If you have them please send, or tell me something.

I wish to also take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in writing Col.Holland for me. The bill went thru O.K. for $5,000. for the restoration of the records;-the worst Land Books and several tax books in Archives will be first undertaken I hope. It has been placed under the direct care of the Governor, but I'm hoping that he will turn the matter over to Mrs.Hiden to administer the detail for him. I am anxious however to interest him in the project in order to better insure his putting a like sum in the budget two years hence. If can keep on getting this sum and with what Mrs.Hiden gets from DAR,etc. organizations I believe there is a chance to save most of the records. I was lately at Westmoreland and the records there are in the worst shape I have ever known.

I read a few order books at Westmoreland and found them just full of Welch's. I couldn't take down the referances as I was reading for about 20 other names and could not stop --too many of them.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. H. S. King

PS- I almost forgot to say that I have given up my job in Richmond, and my address here after will be as above given. GK

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August 7, 1951.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

The Isle of Wight County Records came to-day. I am so glad to have them. I am getting quite a nice collection of Virginia records, of which I am very proud.

Did I tell you that we will be in Michigan until about September 10, so if you have not sent the Elizabeth City Co., records when you receive this, just hold them until the 10th of September.

Cordially and gratefully yours

Alice Kenyon Houts

Thursday
Nov 18th - 11 - 1937

MRS. MARGARET C. HUME
BOX 173
CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

My dearest Lucile—:

Your note has just been received & I hasten to reply— I don't think— it will be necessary— for Mrs Chapman to come to Culpeper— as there is nothing here you need— but what you have got— what we want is to find the marriage record of William Welch & Barbara Gregory who lived in Fredericksburg

who were - married 1798 -
You know I have this in
writing with Aunt Sue Allen's
signature - & Barbara Gregory's
Mother was Barbara Fitzhugh
who married a Gregory -
I think we can find this
in Old Saint Pauls register
of King George County - this
is what I am going to do
when I get back there &
then at Montrose in Westmoreland
County - The relatives - Gregory
Fitzhughs & Hamiltons all
lived in these Counties -

2nd
" –

MRS. MARGARET C. HUME
BOX 173
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The Gregorys came to King George from King William & from there they lived in King & Queen I am positive of this – The Welches came from Old Rappahannock, which is now Essex – County – The emigrant was Robert Welch came in 1663 – I found this at Essex – & then I have Robert Welch married Elizabeth Yeates 1827 – I heard Aunt Bet say to Mrs Zimmerman her Great Grand –

Fathers name a Yeater -
I assume this to be true -
I feel sure the mistake was
of the Gregory ~~line~~ business
line
got in Washington, as I am
positive we are related
to Roger Gregory as I have
heard Aunt Sue say that
her Mother visited with
her Mother Barbara Gregory
Scott at Fall Hill & also
Chatham the old Fitzhugh
home when I was a girl &
visited Julia Young in
Fredricksburg. Some lady
came in her carriage & took

MRS. WILLIAM PARKS STEVENS
MASSEE APARTMENTS
MACON, GEORGIA

Thomas Sr mentions Thomas Jr, Henry, Elizabeth Wade, John, and Martha Wood. The son Henry's will 12-10-1717 and proven 5-21-1718 in E.C. county names these brothers and sisters and no wife.

There are other entries such as Thomas Sr sued William Waterson 2-19-1693; John witnessed will of Thomas Tucker 3-17-1717; Thomas Jr was appraiser of estate of John Dunn, 9-9-1719 and a few other similar ones. All, E.C. county

Bruton Parish Register shows the death of a Thomas Batts in 1692. I wonder who he is - also one Thomas Batts and wife Catherine, I found somewhere but can't put my hands on it now. Believe they lost a baby and I know the date could have fitted my Thomas Jr.

Everything I find, the family from Surry claims, except these things which are in this Elizabeth City Co. Mr Stewart thought my William had been Burgess from James City Co. first, but the others say that was theirs.

I shall be very grateful for your searching for some Batts ladies; marriages; births or just any and everything of interest. Then something to strengthen

Mrs. M. L. Randle

Leftovers, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

My dear Blanche:-I can hear you now saying"Just what does Maggie want of me?"And my dear, you are right, for I do want help--thinking that you can give it to me. It has been a long time since we chatted, and much water has gone under the bridge, however, real friends, generally take up where they left off--my memories are often in Smithfield, and all it held dear for me.Life plays us strange tricks, for have always been sorry that I did not get home oftner.This little spot of mine seems the place to be at this time of my life, SO, Maggie stays-put, with an occasional get-away. I met Perry and his wife last summer--she is such a nice girl,is'nt she? Nelly and I both liked her so much. I wanted to BAt Nancy on one or two occasions,, but she was so confused at the time(can see why)that said nothing.By theway, Nanny Britt came by justt he week before sailed, and we had a nice chat--told me that Lewis was not feeling up to scratch, and am so sorry--He has always been such a strong, healthy person.You too, had a fall,and broke your ankle. By this, I hope you arew ell on to recovery--how are you these

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Very truly -
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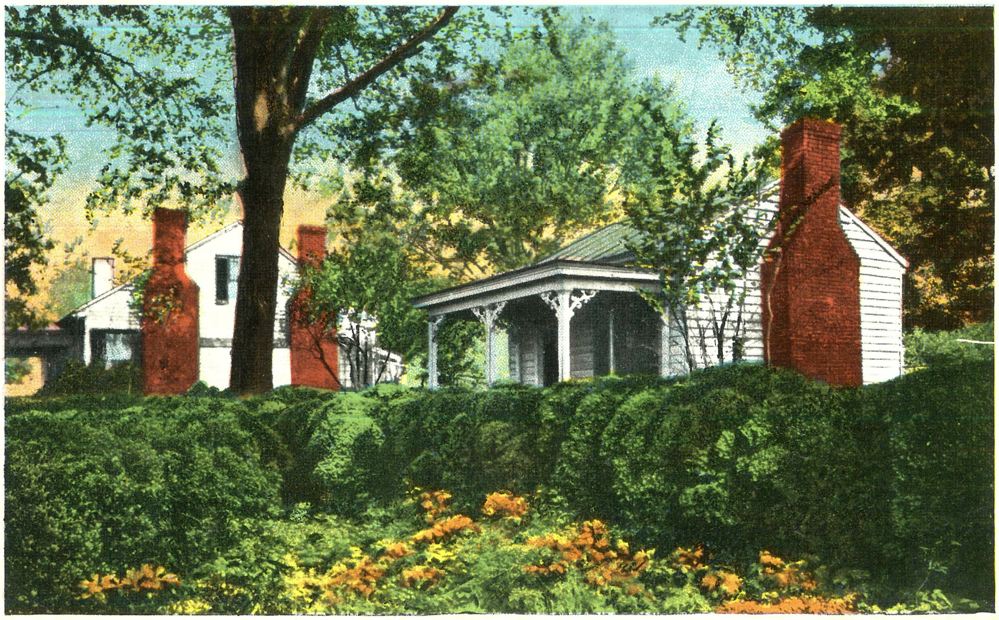

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Dear Dr. Hall:

I have had illness in my family and all genealogical work has come to a standstill. I have found that the Thomas Eldridge who married the Pennington widow was not an Eldridge, at all but an Eskridge.

As soon as I can find the chance I will write you.

John Worsham of Henrico is called by Richard Kennon - brother-in-law. in 1686. Do you know why, I am so anxious to know the identity of his wife, she is called gr-dau by Margaret Cocke the widow of Peter Jones. Sincerely Blanche C. Chapman

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days, Blanche, and what are doing with yourself -I remember you,as having some job always.My thought in writing you, is to ask how I w would go about finding the COLORS that go to the completing of a Court-of-Arms? Every one must have some Color, significant of the Family. I have the pen and ink sketch, and want to haveit colored properly.Would you help me get this?I wrote to this place in Washin ton-"The International Heraldic Institute,Ltd.There reply was very vague, and could see they wanted to go about getting (tracing) Court of-Arms--that I have--just want to know the Colors to put in the Sketch.Another thing, I would like to ask you, while on this subject(for know you know)is,is'nt the CHAPMAN Court-of-Arms the same, in Isle-of-Wight County?They may be far removed,as this generation has come down, but it would seem strange, if not the same Branch in one community.Nanny Britt tell me(just a bit carelessly,she said,NO")there were 2 sets of Chapmans. I did not dare contradict her, as was not sure, but I certainly will, if know what I am talking about.Well, my dear no more this morning--just when you are in the mood, drop me a line,will you?Betty and I expect to be down Va. Beach this summer for a month, and this is to say hope to see you.I have lots to visit with you , and maybe you'll make this spot of mine your destination later--really mean this.

My love to you both,and best wishes.

Wagger

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I am seeking data on Sarah Boyd b. Sept. 25,1789 (in Tenn.?) d. Aug. 16, 1858 at Lampassas, Texas; married Feb. 10, 1807 in Tenn./??, to Martin Wells b. Dec. 9, 1774 (in Tenn.?), died Jan. 4, 1836 at Bastrop, Texas.

If you have any data on this person, will be very grateful to receive it and more than glad to repay any postage involved.

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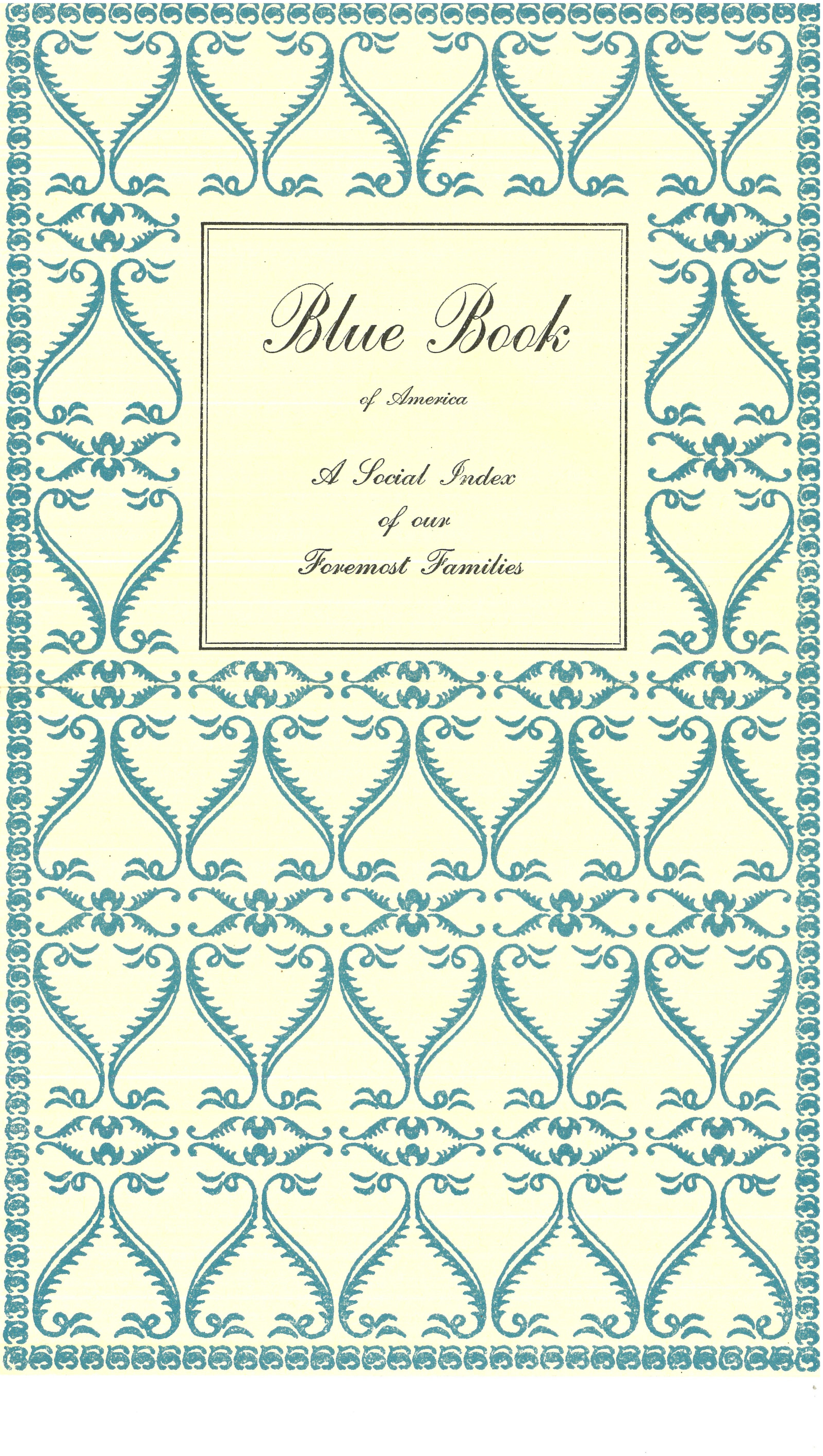

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Your favour of completing, as promptly as possible, the enclosed Invitational Form and returning it to our Committee, will be of valuable assistance in the *correct* printing of your data. Later, the script for Entry will be sent on for your personal confirmation.

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This Form is the Return for the *entire* Family. It should be filled out by *both* husband and wife. On occasions where this is not suitable, it may be returned as an individual response.

All data allowed for below will not always apply to each Family. Only those parts that properly provide should be used.

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For filing in our office index and, in general, not to be published, but to be available as an aid to The Committee for the writings pertaining to Social History and Traditions, contained in the first section of the Blue Book.

Education (*Mr.*) ______________________

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21 June 1952

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

At the instance of The Committee, I have been asked to enclose for you an Invitation concerning your BLUE BOOK listing.

Your assistance in filling in, on the inside of the Invitation, what parts (or all) of the Social data you may wish to appear under your name, will enable a more correct printing of your Entry than facts now with The Committee.

In restricted number, Invitations have been and are now issuing throughout the country. The Committee has insisted, in view of this fact, that a personal letter request be sent by its Secretary to each family listed, and that an individual Invitation be issued to you by a member of The Committee itself. Although the work in such correspondence is, of course, extraordinary and wholly unprecedented, it is felt that no other suitable manner presents itself to assure a personal communication with you and so that your Invitation be returned to The Committee for permanent recording and filing.

I have, therefore, agreed to take upon myself a great part of this task, and will feel much obliged if you are able to find time to make return of your Social data without the necessity of a further request.

You will undoubtedly find a few data points in the Invitation that you may care to stress particularly; a few, that may not apply, or you may choose to omit. Your own discretion and decision will be followed whenever practical.

The Committee, after careful consideration and painstaking effort, and the giving of much time and money, is to a large degree guided by the lists submitted by its various Corresponding and Associate Members throughout the Country. Origins of listings generally come from two or more fitting sources and from high Family identification. Utmost care is exerted that no omissions be made that might occasion surprise.

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As you read the Brochure, folded herein, I believe you will find it clear that only those Families nationally and locally, who have, in a sense, a common Social identity are listed. (For the pattern of Entry, please see page 3 of the same Brochure.)

Because of its national identity, I feel you will find THE BLUE BOOK better able to satisfy any needs you have for Social data of prominent families in all parts of the Country. It will, therefore be unnecessary, in the future, to look into a number of books for the name of a family or their address, as the one volume of THE BLUE BOOK offers complete Social data at your fingertip. There is the further advantage of a full compendium of clubs, memberships, activities, interests, and 'phone numbers.

For additional worth and convenience, the first two large sections of THE BLUE BOOK, are devoted to a comprehensive, interesting Social history of the Country with attention given to our more prominent regions, and a second section which is especially helpful, as it indexes, city by city, the more prominent clubs, societies, patron groups and foundations.

It is within the nature of the Social Index that a substantial number of Families entered, need and make frequent use of it. In return for your courtesy in furnishing your latest Social data, The Committee has authorized a special consideration in price to those listed members. Although the book is printed and issued at $24, listed Blue Book families, who place Subscription before printing are entitled to the $18 subscription. Thus others, pay 33% more. This saving of $6 to listed BLUE BOOK families is available because The Committee wishes to offer the book to you at the most reasonable price consistent with cost of issue and because basic expenses have been underwritten by the international demand for an American Social Index.

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The Committee functions with the aid of its various Associate and Corresponding Members and has the advice and assistance of many qualified persons throughout the Country. Any nominations which you yourself desire to give may be sent on or you may 'phone us at GRanite 4305.

Since THE BLUE BOOK is a Social Index and in no sense a biographical book, should you or a member of your family be included in any such book, may I call your attention to the paragraph "A Note" on the inside right hand page of the Invitation, and ask that you furnish THE BLUE BOOK solely with Social data.

As you may know, THE BLUE BOOK is the only Social Index in the United States thoroughly country-wide in character, covering all cities. It is neither identical with, nor can any other publication substitute for it.

May I ask of you, in closing, a small indulgence upon your time to complete in the Invitation your Social data that you wish to have printed. Your efforts will be appreciated whether or not you subscribe to THE BLUE BOOK or to this particular issue. If you do this, it will be unnecessary for The Committee to send another Invitation and request. It is in the nature of THE BLUE BOOK that an Entry should be made for each Invitation. Your Social data now on hand with The Committee can only be Listed, either confirmed or enlarged, by your filling in on the enclosed Invitation, the data just as you wish it printed.

Most sincerely,

Thomas Larkin III

Secretary,

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Mrs. Lewis L. Chhapman,
Smithfield,
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1301 Prince Edward St., Fredericksburg, Va. 2-9-40

Dear Mrs. Chapman: You never did do me xthe kindnesx of a reply to my last letter of months on end ago.

I did find where Humphrey Walliswas appointed Ensign in a Company of Militia for this town circa 1750, but I don't guess that would be Colonial Dame Claim unless could find where he was in active service.

Personally I think Capt. Simon Miller is as good Dame eligibility as could be had.

I wonder if you ever did anything with ~~Roger~~ Walter Gregory? I now have another client who is anxious for some data; do you have more? She writes briefly she has a diary which says he descends from Roger McGregor, alias Gregory.

Sincerely yours

Geo H S King

this reference to data in the files of the D. A. R.

I look back on my Smithfield days with a great deal of joy. The Chapmans were very close with our family and I am glad of this opportunity to meet you. I would love to know Bettys where abouts.

Our love to Louis and you. He was quite a nice looking boy when I last saw him. I wonder if he remembers Bayard and me?

Our love

Emily & Bayard Culley

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My Great-Grand Mother Emily had several sons, one married a Girl name Mary;

1011 West Grace Street,
Richmond 20, Virginia,
March 30, 1953.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:-

I have not seen you in a long time so wonder if you have publishe~~z~~e anything more since I saw you last in Surry some years ago.

At that time you said something about publishing some other county marriages-was it Southampton ? Not that I have any idea of doing it.

As you can see by enclosure I have at last gotten around to publishing the marriages of Brunswick which, about twenty some years ago, I listed on cards, alphabetised and entered in a book for the county to save the old bonds which were fast falling into pieces, hard work of course; the clerk told me to keep the cards as they would get lost there, so I told him I planned to publish them as soon as able to finance the work, so now I have come into some money and have had a nice piece of work done-or so those who have seen it say and it is not mimeographed as found that many of the big libraries do not buy them as they do not last very long-so they say.

All of these years I have kept my cards classified and in my study all ready to type for the publisher and so the book is ready for delivery.

This is my fourth book aside from Clack records in Col. Harlee's book, also in Burgesses Revolutionary Soldiers, Underwood in Va. His. Magazine and various articles in William & Mary Quarterly, Tyler's Mag. & ~~y~~ some others and next will be a history of my Middleton family. From this you can see I have not been idle all of these years.

I wonder if you know anybody in I. of Wight who might be interested in Brunswick marriages since the cost has been great so will have to sell quite a lot of them to get the cost back to use on a History of Brunswick Co. on which I am engaged and hope to complete in the next few months.

If those of us who are qualified to do so keep up our work we will have done our share towards having Va. history before the world. I have the Isle of Wight and Surry books Mr. Boddy has had published although I do not approve of the reseacher doing it for others although Mrs. Davis did well for him. You see I have done so much in both counties but more in Surry.

Hope to see you again some day. Sincerely,

Augusta B. Fothergill

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The Ancient City

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

To day I received the enclosed message for which I am deeply distressed. I feel that our Virginia members ~~of the~~ Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede have lost a real friend & I know I have - please notify if possible all members - I wired Mrs. Cockrell in the name of Va. Daughters -

The weather is not as bright and sunny as was last winter, still we rejoice that we are not having Virginia snow and ice - My daughters write that it has been terrible in Richmond every since we left. Mr. Cabell and Ballard are entirely over their colds and have been in swimming twice - I suppose you got the letters that I left at the Library for you - I have two more papers that I will send to you - very few more members have subscribed - I think it best to just put what material you have to gather and then offer it to Mr. Jenkins (L.C. Printers) and ask him to set it up so we may have a proof to submit to the society in April - What do you think of the idea -

Will write to you again in a few days - With kindest regards, I am

As ever

Affectionately

Priscilla Cabell